Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 20 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Apr 2024 at 11:26

Confidence: High for the generally fine conditions Saturday, but cloudier with drizzle Sunday and Monday. Low confidence on westward extent of precipitation however.

Headline for Saturday 20 Apr 2024: Fine, with long spells of sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Apr 2024

Weather: Dry, with any early cloud easing away to leave a largely sunny day with light winds. Perhaps a little cloud developing during the afternoon, but staying well above summit level. Feeling chilly, especially on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% during the morning, otherwise near 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: The odd patch of cloud on hills above 600m during the early hours of Saturday, but otherwise any cloud remaining above summit level. Good to Very Good visibility through the day, with wide-ranging views of distant summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	13/16 N	9/11 NE	7/9 NE	5/9 NW	8/13 N	10/15 N	9/13 N	10/13 NE	9/12 NE
600	7/10 NE	7/9 NE	5/7 E	5/9 NW	8/13 N	9/15 N	8/12 N	6/9 NE	6/9 NE
300	4/6 E	4/6 E	3/5 SE	3/7 NW	6/11 N	8/15 N	6/11 N	2/6 N	4/6 E
Valley	3/6 E	4/6 SE	4/6 SE	4/7 N	7/12 N	9/15 N	5/9 N	2/4 NW	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	3/0	4/1	5/1	4/0	2/-2	2/-2
600	3/0	3/0	3/1	5/3	7/4	7/4	6/3	4/2	3/1
300	5/4	5/3	5/4	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/7	6/4	5/4
Valley	6/6	6/4	6/4	9/8	11/9	11/9	9/8	7/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold start in valleys and staying rather chilly on the tops, although this reduced somewhat by the largely unbroken sunshine. Warm layers recommended, especially for those stopping to enjoy the widespread views from the tops. Appropriate sun protection will be needed.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Apr 2024

Weather: A cloudier day on Sunday, although cloud remaining above the tops until mid-afternoon. Also dry until this time, but then an increasing chance of light rain or drizzle, most likely across northern and eastern hills.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10mph gusting 20-25mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near 100% until mid-afternoon, then falling to be 40% by midnight.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud above summits until mid-afternoon, then gradually descending onto eastern and northern hills, obscuring some tops above 600m by dusk. Good visibility for much of the day outside of this cloud, but falling to Moderate or Poor in any light rain or drizzle later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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